From: "Bucholtz, Paul \(DEQ\)" < BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov>

To: <u>Saric</u>

James; <Jeff.Keiser@CH2M.com>

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Date: 8/9/2013 11:26:16 AM

Subject: RE: Tech Memo 15 BBL 1996--King Mill

Gents,

I have placed TM 15 on our FTP. See below for instructions. Look for the folder named "KingMill". For best service use Internet explorer (under view make sure to select "Open FTP site in Windows Explorer"), if you're having issues.

deq-outgoing (Public File Pickup) ftp://ftp.deq.state.mi.us/deq-outgoing

Public username: deq-public-ftpPublic password: Jumbl355#

The public can read/download files placed at this location.

Let me know if you have questions. Let me know when you retrieve it so I can delete the file from the FTP.

From: Saric, James [mailto:saric.james@epa.gov] **Sent:** Thursday, August 08, 2013 10:50 AM

To: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)

Subject: Tech Memo 15 BBL 1996--King Mill

Paul,

I was trying to find some more information and when I looked at the Oct. 2000 BBL RI report for the River it had a discussion of the Mill properties. It indicated that Tech Memo 15 written by BBL (1996) described activities at all of the mills and specifically mentioned the King Mill. Can you or someone at CDM find that tech memo. Also, I am checking with Sam Chumar as one of his historical write-ups on the King Mill sites a description of Current Conditions document that indicates some residuals from the King mill were dewatered and/or disposed at A-site as well. I am going to look into this.

Jim

From: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) [mailto:BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 9:08 AM

To: Saric, James **Subject:** RE:

FYI, some old aerials (poor quality) I found that cover the King Mill area. We will get better versions.

From: Saric, James [mailto:saric.james@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 10:04 AM
To: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Ehinger, Sarah (DEQ)

Subject:

Paul and Sarah,

Thanks for joining me for the meeting regarding the former King Mill and Kalamazoo Metal Recyclers yesterday. Paul, based upon what I observed, I think the following is a path forward. I am really at a loss regarding having any of this mill information. Is there any way you can dig this up, or work with someone else in your office to find this? I can certainly work with you on going through data and other information if you can get me copies.

I think we need to accumulate as much information as we can in August to determine a path forward.

Thanks Jim

EPA/MDEQ ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Discern the exact locations of Lagoons NS and EW from old air photos. Attempt to get GPS location of these lagoons. Ultimately confirm location/presence of lagoons.
- 2. Find location and information on borings KM1 through KM8.
- 3. Find out more information on any excavation completed by MDEQ of lagoons and any work completed regarding the Storm sewer line.
- 4. Confirm the presence and estimate of the 50,000 cubic yards of residuals.
- 5. Confirm if the lagoons and/or clarifiers are connected to existing storm sewer line.
- 6. If necessary, assess possibility and mechanism of removing and disposing of residuals. Also determine if capping (i.e. crushed stone and concrete) with ICs is an appropriate long-term action.
- 7. Get back to Pat Ferrell regarding EPA/MDEQ's assessment.